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SUBJ: SALE OF GTE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS STATION TO SIERRA
LEONE

REF: A. UNCLAS FREETOWN 3762/NOVEMBER 23, 1976
B. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE FREETOWN 3888/DECEMBER 3, 1976

1. ON OCTOBER 29, 1975, EXIMBANK AUTHORIZED EXPORT CREDIT
INSURANCE TO COVER GTE'S SALE OF AN EARTH SATELLITE GROUND
STATION TO SIERRA LEONE'S POST AND TELEGRAPH AND TELECOMMUNI-
CATIONS AGENCY. TERMS WERE 15 PERCENT CASH AND THE BALANCE
PAYABLE IN SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS OVER FIVE YEARS WITH THE
FIRST INSTALLMENT COMMENCING SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF
ACCEPTANCE OF INSTALLATION. THE GUARANTEE OF SIERRA LEONE'S
MINISTRY OF FINANCE OR CENTRAL BANK WAS REQUIRED.

2. INSURANCE COVERAGE LAPSED ON APRIL 30, 1976, WHEN GTE
FAILED TO RECEIVE A CONTRACT FROM GOSL FOR THE GROUND STATION.
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ON DECEMBER 21, 1976, EXIMBANK REVIEWED THE SUBJECT TRANS-
ACTION AND DECLINED TO REINSTATE INSURANCE COVERAGE SINCE
CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SIERRA LEONE DO NOT PROVIDE
A REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF REPAYMENT. KISSINGER

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